

At a Glance – Advent, Christmas, After the Epiphany 2022–23

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Date Liturgical Date	Lections (age-level focus is in bold)	Title Essence
November 27, 2022 Advent 1	Isaiah 2:1–5 Psalm 122 Romans 13:1–14 Matthew 24:36–44	Tiptoeing toward Peace As we begin the season of wonder, looking to see where we might find Christ in our ordinary lives, a prophet inspires us with what it looks like to cease war and learn peace.
December 4, 2022 Advent 2	Isaiah 11:1–10 Psalm 72:1–7, 18–19 Romans 15:4–13 Matthew 3:1–12	Playing Pretend Isaiah invites us into a wild possibility of tiny buds of hope and animals finding harmony together on God’s holy mountain, and we see its power through a child-like lens.
December 11, 2022 Advent 3	Isaiah 35:1–10 Luke 1:47–55 James 5:7–10 Matthew 11:2–11	Singing a New Song We join Mary in praise of all that God can do by joining her song and finding ways that the song shifts our perspective of ordinary things.
December 18, 2022 Advent 4	Isaiah 7:10–16 Psalm 80:1–7, 17–19 Romans 1:1–7 Matthew 1:18–25	God with Us Matthew shares the good news that Joseph will become a father of a child he is to name Emmanuel, God with us, and we become more aware of how God is with us in our every day.
December 25, 2022 Christmas Day	Isaiah 52:7–10 Psalm 98 Hebrews 1:1–4, (5–12) John 1:1–14	Christmas Day As we celebrate the joy of God-with-us in the birth of Christ, our joy is full of quiet wonder and loud song.
January 1, 2023 1st Sunday after Christmas	Isaiah 60:1–6 Psalm 72:1–7, 10–14 Ephesians 3:1–12 Matthew 2:1–12	New Epiphanies We move into Christmastide with the wise ones following the star that for them will stop over the Christ Child and will cause us to wonder what has changed.



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<p>January 8, 2023 Baptism of Jesus 1st Sunday after the Epiphany 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1–9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34–43 Matthew 3:13–17</p>	<p>Slow Epiphanies On this first day of the Season after the Epiphany, which begins with the memory of Christ’s baptism where it seems everything has become clear, we find ourselves wondering about what is revealed.</p>
<p>January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1–7 Psalm 40:1–11 1 Corinthians 1:1–9 John 1:29–42</p>	<p>Called Together As God inspires new possibility and redemption in prophets and communities, we hear God calling to us individually with our curiosities and as a community eager to imagine change.</p>
<p>January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 9:1–4 Psalm 27:1, 4–9 1 Corinthians 1:10–18 Matthew 4:12–23</p>	<p>Following the Call As the disciples are called to be fishers of people, we are invited to wonder what is calling us and leading us to find a place to dwell and grow in unity with others in our community.</p>
<p>January 29, 2023 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Micah 6:1–8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18–31 Matthew 5:1–12</p>	<p>Beautiful Vision As we begin a three-week series on the Sermon on the Mount, we glimpse a re-imagined realm.</p>
<p>February 5, 2023 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Isaiah 58:1–9a, (9b12) Psalm 112:1–9, (10) 1 Corinthians 2:1–12, (13–16) Matthew 5:13–20</p>	<p>Greatness of Heart With a prophet and psalmist, we learn what it means to practice righteousness and restore beauty in community, are named by Jesus as salt and light, and ponder ways to extend the reach of God’s realm.</p>
<p>February 12, 2023 6th Sunday after the Epiphany 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>Deuteronomy 30:15–20 <i>or</i> Sirach 15:15–20 Psalm 119:1–8 1 Corinthians 3:1–9 Matthew 5:21–37</p>	<p>From the Heart With the people of Israel, we look toward the land of promise and hear the clear message that God’s way leads to life, while Jesus’ questions in the Sermon on the Mount encourage us to look deep into our hearts and investigate what is true for us.</p>
<p>February 19, 2023 Last Sunday after Lent Transfiguration Sunday</p>	<p>Exodus 24:12–18 Psalm 2 <i>or</i> Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16–21 Matthew 17:1–9</p>	<p>Sacred Encounters The Season after the Epiphany closes with extraordinary sacred encounters on ordinary mountains, and we are invited to carry God’s glory and mystery as we enter the Season of Lent.</p>

